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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration in the examination of this application are copies of the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the examination of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that affect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 1.97(f) to enable applicant to comply fully.

The IDS is being filed prior to the first official action. Applicant therefore submits that this IDS fully complies with Rule 1.97.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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